IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-11 cancelled.

12. (New) A formwork system for forming a transition of reinforcement between a concrete component and an adjacent concrete component in a connecting direction or to a front side of a concrete formwork, the system comprising:

two formwork elements comprising parallel flat vertically oriented formwork shells;

a central element disposed between the formwork elements proximate an end of the formwork elements;

elastic sealing layer disposed between the formwork elements and the central element;

at least four spacers and mounting positions for the spacers, one mounting position each being provided at two outer sides of the central element facing the formwork elements, another mounting position each being provided on inner sides of the formwork element facing the outer sides of the central element, the spacers being configured for enabling a plurality of spacers to be mounted on top of one another at each mounting position with at least one spacer being mounted at each mounting position and one of the elements sealing lip is disposed on at least one uppermost spacer of the two mounting positions facing one another.

13. (New) The formwork system according to claim 12 wherein one of the elastic sealing lips is disposed at a respectively uppermost spacer of each mounting position.

14. (New) The formwork system according to claim 12, wherein the central element has a recess for a tape joint.

15. (New) The formwork system according to claim 12, wherein the spacers are mounted through screw connections in the mounting positions.

16. (New) The formwork system according to claim 12, wherein the formwork elements, the central element and the spacers each have an opening, the openings being penetrated by a common tie rod and wherein the tie rod extends in a horizontal direction perpendicular to the connecting direction.

17. (New) The formwork system according to claim 16 therein the formwork elements, the central element and the spacers each have a plurality of openings and the openings are penetrated by a plurality of common tie rods.

18. (New) The formwork system according to claim 12, wherein the central element is formed by two mutually displaceable or pivotable semi-shells wherein each semi-shell comprises at least one lug, each lug having a vertical penetrating direction, the formwork system further comprising at least one wedge rod; the wedge rod having wedge arms for passage of the lugs, and wherein the wedge arms and lugs interact such that driving the wedge rod forward or backward moves the semi-shells away from one another or towards one another and, wherein the movement of the semi-shells takes place in a horizontal direction perpendicular to the connection direction.

19. (New) The formwork system according to claim 12, further comprising vertical sections mounted to the formwork elements, and wherein the central element and the spacers extend in the connecting direction to a common final plane, the final plane lying perpendicular to the connecting direction.

20. (New) The formwork system according to claim 19, wherein the formwork system further comprises at least one crossbar abutting the common final plane and the crossbar is tensioned with the formwork elements via stopend ties.

21. (New) The formwork system according to claim 20, wherein the central element is at least partially considerably longer or shorter in the connecting direction than the spacers.

22. (New) The formwork system according to claim 12 wherein the spacers have a stepped profile, with an abutment surface having a flat first side, and having four straight, parallel rails on the second side, the rails having a hook-shaped cross-section.